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## LITTLE VISITS

WITH "UNCLE BY"

**The First Swim.**  
When dewdrops have blown on the hill-sides of spring  
And migrating thrushes are tuning to sing,  
There passes my way with a melody of noise  
A rollicking bevy of roistering boys.  
They head for the creek with their chatter and shout  
To take the first swim, for the ice has gone out!

Are all of the snowbanks have melted away  
From banks where the sun has not reached with its ray,  
These brown country lads with their hats in their hands,  
Troop on through the forest like nomadic bands,  
And passing the wood where the violets grow,  
Dash down to the river to lave in its flow.

The leader is in with a splash and a scream—  
It's colder than Medicine Hat in the stream!  
With voice shaking cold he proclaims  
(Shout a lie!)  
"The water's as hot as warm as July!"  
Then all of the fellows plunge in with a spunk  
Excepting one "Fraidy-cat" out on the bank.

First swim of spring, I remember thee still—  
To think of thee now gives me a rue and a chill!  
But didn't a fellow feel fine for the plunge?  
It seemed to put ginger right in him, that lunge.  
I'm tempted, almost, just to try it once more  
To get back that scrappy incentive of yore!

Occasional Smiles.  
Discords exist to make symphonies more beautiful.

Making others happy is the greatest pleasure of the age.

Money may get tight occasionally, but it never stutters.

Usually, when a man finds his paradise, the confounded gate is locked.

Sometimes a man's nose is just naturally red—birthmark or something.

Think of the rights of the common people—don't they pay almost all of the taxes?

The time for a man to marry is when he is twenty-one and knows all about women.

No man ever had half as much fun with a butterfly after catching it as he did during the chase!

The trouble in this world is that too many of us want to do the heart-throb business instead of sawing the wood.

The man who browbeats others may fool a lot of people a long time, but sooner or later somebody calls his bluff.

A sucker is born every minute, but there are fifty hooks for every sucker and a man's chances, fishing and fished for, are few in this world.

Why should there be a hell for authors in after life? Bovee says they suffer so much in this world that the next should be free of travail and trouble.

According to the scientists the higher we go the colder it gets. Still, there's a lot of satisfaction some folks have in knowing they will never freeze to death.

A New York pastor is increasing the attendance at his church by giving away trading stamps. I doubt, however, that they will have a redeemable value at St. Peter's box-office.

Women who complain of the decline of chivalry should remember the enormity of their millinery and gown bills. The man who has to strain every muscle to make both ends meet isn't always as courteous as a cavalier, of course.

If you want to know anything of a man's finances, now is the best time to make discoveries. If his coal bin is low and he is half freezing the family to death with his economizing, then he is poor. If he is feeding the hungry, turning until he has dyspepsia and internal fevers, then he is financially prosperous.

When a girl says she's a perfect fright, you want to deny it! The more outraged and offended you can be at this maligning of her beautiful self the better for you, young man. If you want to cook your goose when she affirms she is the aforesaid fright, all you need to do is to keep still and not combat by word or look the statement.

Question.

C. H. Feezer, editor of the Mt. Carroll (Ill.) Democrat, a genial fellow with a sense of humor, has taken a fall out of a common expression that really means little. He says:

"What does it mean? You often hear the expression, 'As hungry as a bear.' How hungry is a bear? Is a bear any hungrier than a 15-year-old boy who has been plowing corn all day or chopping wood for the summer? Is a bear any hungrier than a boy who has been at country school and eaten a lunch for dinner and had to do chores before supper after he got home? We would like to know how hungry a bear gets, anyway."

Byron Williams

## LOST LIFE IN FIRE.

Tragic Fate of Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Representative David DeArmond, one of the oldest Democratic members of Congress, and his grandson, a lad of six years, have been burned to death in a fire which



DAVID A. DEARMOND.

destroyed the DeArmond home at Butler, Mo. The other members of the family escaped.

The fire started in the DeArmond home, about 4 o'clock in the morning, and despite the efforts made to quench the flames, the residence, a large frame structure, was soon reduced to ashes.

Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire and who escaped were Mrs. DeArmond, James A. DeArmond, aged 25, a son of the congressman, and a daughter, aged 35.

It is believed that DeArmond sacrificed his life in a heroic effort to save his grandson. It is thought that Congressman DeArmond was aroused in time to save himself, but that in awakening the boy and attempting to carry him from danger, he became confused in the smoke, which was momentarily growing denser, and was overcome before he was able to find the way out.

The charred bodies of the congressman and his grandson were found in the ruins of the dwelling a few hours later.

## NOT SOLD AS SLAVES.

Stories of Brutality Are Denied by the Portuguese.

New York.—The wide-spread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese East Africa, particularly in the Islands of San Thome and Principe credited by recent English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters, were denounced as unwarranted fabrications today by Colonel J. A. Wyllie, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Tautonic from Southampton after a two months' investigation of conditions in Portuguese East Africa.

The African's condition is wonderfully improved as a laborer for the Portuguese in contrast with his home environment in Central Africa, said Colonel Wyllie.

## WOMEN BURGLARS.

They Enter Residence at Minneapolis and Take \$400 in Valuables.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Two women burglars, masked and armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Mrs. W. Crossman, a Minneapolis society woman.

Mrs. Crossman was seated in her library reading. She heard a noise in the hall and went out to investigate, finding two women leisurely taking hat pins from their hats on the rack.

One of the women went up to her, Mrs. Crossman declares, and she saw the muzzle of a revolver protruding from the sleeve of the burglar's waist.

The robbers took about \$400 in valuables.

## Gold Supply Drained.

New York.—The drain of the country's gold supply through shipments to the Argentine Republic still continues. So far this week \$2,000,000 in gold has been engaged to be sent to that country by the next steamer. This brings the total shipments of gold from the United States to Argentina since January 1 to \$46,150,000. The total of gold exports to all points in the same period is raised by this week's engagements to \$97,900,000.

## Deer Shot in Town.

Detour, Mich.—Deer apparently are so plentiful in the vicinity of Sault Ste Marie that they are shooting them within the limits of the city. A number have been bagged at "The Shallows" this season, three during one afternoon. Many others have been seen in the neighborhood.

Tennessee Copper Pays Dividends.  
New York.—The Tennessee Copper Company has resumed the payment of dividends on its stock, declaring a dividend of \$1.25 a share. The last previous dividend was in September, 1908, and was of the same amount as that just declared.

## FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Motor Machine Was Hit by Trolley at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer, and his two daughters and his two sons are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her two-month-old baby will probably die, as the result of a collision between an automobile they were riding in and a trolley car on the Los Angeles and Santa Anna line, 6 miles from Los Angeles.

Two other sons of Jacobs, Peter and John, and Miss Josephine Solon, 19 years old, jumped from the automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

While an electric car in which the persons injured and the bodies of those killed had been placed, was coming to Los Angeles, it collided with a car on the Central avenue line at Seventh and Central avenues, in Los Angeles, and eight other persons were injured, some seriously.

## Georgian Killed in Accident.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Orrin W. Watson, 31 years old, was killed in an auto accident here. Watson's family lives in Hawkinsville, Ga. With Louis Boore, son of a hotel keeper in the seat beside him Watson was speeding a new auto up Tenth street. Another auto came rapidly down a cross street and to avoid a collision Watson turned quickly. A part of the steering gear gave way and the machine smashed into a telegraph pole. Watson died in a few minutes, but Boore will recover.

## CYCLONE STRIKES TOWN.

One Man Injured and Several Buildings Damaged.

Dublin, Ga.—A small cyclone struck Leon, a town between Dublin and Eastman, and demolished several dwellings, the school house, wrecked a store and injured painfully Will Causey. The track of the storm was 200 yards wide.

## Kills Father to Save Mother.

Laurens, S. C.—In defense of his mother and other members of the family, John Irby Fuller, aged 18, shot and mortally wounded his father, Jesse V. Fuller, at the Fuller home, six miles east of the city. Death ensued four hours later from internal bleeding, the entire charge of a No. 6 shot having taken effect in the abdomen. When the shot was fired young Fuller was standing on the stairway, his father in a room across the hallway, with a pistol in his hand, threatening to shoot Mrs. Fuller, after she had been brutally assaulted by the husband, the boy being a witness and interposed defender.

## Oldest Chicagoan Passes Away.

Chicago.—Mrs. Rosina Bond Holmes, who is thought to have resided in Chicago longer than any person, died at the house of her son, John Holmes. She had lived here 76 years and was able to recall the days when wolves were an ever-present danger and when the Indians overran the country about.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY BANK,

Located at Liberty, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$64,735 16	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$25,000 00
Demand Loans.....3,235 74	Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....6,629 80
Overdrafts.....3,702 78	Due to Banks and Trust Companies.....2,339 43
Banking House.....1,543 82	Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....36,640 44
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,964 40	Time Certificates of Deposit.....18,532 95
Due from Banks and Trust Companies.....23,183 42	Cashier's Checks.....136 10
Currency.....3,656 00	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....15,500 00
Gold.....250 00	
Silver and other coin.....781 30	
Checks and Cash Items.....115 20	
Total.....\$104,888 72	Total.....\$104,888 72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PICKENS.

Before me came H. C. SHIRLEY, Cashier of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn says the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov. 1909.

Correct Attest: W. H. CHAPMAN, Notary Public.

W. T. O'DELL, H. C. SHIRLEY, Directors. I. M. MAULDIN.

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To the readers of the Sentinel-Journal:

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## Buy From Any of These:

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- Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.  
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Barr's Dry Goods.  
R. L. R. Bentz.  
Hobbs-Henderson Co.  
Hovey Smith.  
C. D. Stradley & Co.
- Furniture, Etc.  
L. A. James.  
Symmes-Browning Co.  
E. S. Poole.
- Buggies, Wagons, Etc.  
Markley Hardware & Manufacturing Co.  
R. N. Tannahill Co.
- Clothing.  
Hall Brothers.  
J. O. Jones & Co.  
L. Rothschild.  
Smith & Bristow.  
Stewart, Anderson & Merritt.
- Jewelry, Etc.  
Bruns-McGee Co.
- Lumber, Etc.  
Oregon Lumber Co.
- Office Supplies.  
Seybt-Lanford Co.
- Millinery, Coat Suits.  
T. The Ayers Co.
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If you don't understand, write the Secretary.  
Information Cheerfully Given.

## Greenville Retail Merchants Association, JOHN WOOD, SEC'RY. Office over Smith & Bristow. Cor. Main and Washington Streets.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, J. R. Kirksey made suit to me, to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. F. A. E. Kirksey.

These are therefore to site and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. F. A. E. Kirksey deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens on the 9th day of Dec. 1909 next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 22 day of Nov. Anno Domini 1909.  
J. B. NEWBERRY, [seal] J. P. C.

## Philadelphia Life Insurance Company

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Only representative men of standing in their community are requested to address:

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Philadelphia, Pa.  
Contract Departments.

## Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of Dec. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of J. E. Burroughs deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.  
J. H. Burroughs, Administrator.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of the late L. Ross Eaton must present the same duly proven on or before the 1st day of January 1910, or be barred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate, must make payment on or before the above date, to the undersigned.  
I. M. Mauldin, Admrt.

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